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USING A HYBRIDIZATION-LIGATION PROCEDURE

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 17, 2002 NOTICE TO
COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the April 17, 2002 Notice To Comply with Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1.**

Please amend this application as follows: